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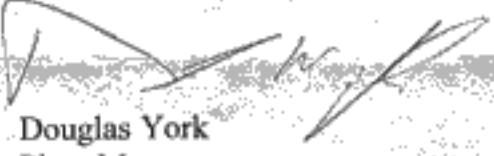
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Dear Meredith,

It was nice to meet with you today at the NH Energy Plan hearing. It is encouraging to hear that you and others are aware of the challenges in the power industry and are working to include Bio-Mass in a diversified energy plan. Of course, we at Whitefield are especially supportive of your efforts as we face closure in the very near future unless power market rates improve dramatically or assistance is provided through legislation.

I am available at any time to lend support and provide information to assist you in your efforts. Please feel free to call or visit the facility.

Thank you again for your support.


Douglas York
Plant Manager